

LBNL EHS Safety Advisory: Aeron chair

AUGUST 14, 2012 -- Two recent incidents at LBNL involved a critical bolt fastener coming loose and falling out of an Aeron chair (mesh fabric), made by Herman Miller, Inc. Although this problem is very rare, it can cause a risk of injury. If you use an Aeron chair for LBNL work, we need two things from you:

- 1) Let us know where the chair is by filling out your name & location on this [form](#). A technician from Herman Miller will be coming to inspect and test all Aeron chairs at LBNL and needs to know where they are.
- 2) Check the right and left side bolt fasteners of the chair to see if they are still in the hole as pictured in the green frame (lower left), and not out of place, as in the red-framed photos.

If you see a bolt fastener out of place, or have any questions or concerns, please DO NOT USE the chair, and contact Ira Janowitz, LBNL Ergo Team, [510-486-6071](tel:510-486-6071), or email Ergo@LBL.gov. Then download and print the **CAUTION SIGN** on the next page and firmly tape it across the seat section of the chair.





CAUTION!

Do not use this chair until it has been inspected by a Herman Miller technician. It may have a loose support bolt that could cause injuries if it fails.

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